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Lexington Macabees to Celebrate.

Lexington Tent No. 20, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, will celebrate the sixteenth year of its existence on February 28, with a big initiation program in the lodge rooms, followed by a banquet to about 300 members in the Phoenix Hotel.

Fresh

Reel Foot

Lake

Fish

TO-DAY

Logan Howard.

Sleet Does Heavy Damage.

The heaviest sleet since January, 1892, fell in this section Sunday night doing considerable damage to trees, and causing much suffering among unsheltered stock, as following so suddenly the several warm days of the past week, farmers had no time to prepare for their comfort.

In Paris great damage was done the telephone companies, as lines all over the town were broken down and a large number of telephones put out of commission as the result of falling wires coming in contact with electric wires.

Reports from out in the county are to the effect that telephone poles were broken down in great number by the weight of the sleet which collected upon the wires. Sunday night the entire arc circuit was cut out to avoid any possibility of pedestrians sustaining injuries from the broken wires and yesterday the day current was discontinued for about four hours to allow linemen to cut down the broken wires.

The East Tennessee Telephone Co. has a force of about fifteen linemen at work here repairing the damage. The Home Company sustained but little loss in the city owing to the fact that most of their wires are underground. The electric fire alarm system was considerably impaired as a result of the heavy fall of sleet.

FOR RENT.

Modern and convenient cottage on Mt. Airy Avenue. Apply to MRS. MARY E. PATON.

TURNER'S SLAYER FREED

Jury in Case at Malvern, Ark., Acquits Jack Purnell of the Charge of Murder.

KILLED AT HOT SPRINGS.

Turner Shot While Walking With Purnell's Wife After Visiting Picture Shows.

A news dispatch from Malvern, Ark., February 14, says: "Jack Purnell was acquitted of the murder of W. C. Turner yesterday afternoon, after the jury having had the case since Saturday afternoon."

Turner's death occurred at Hot Springs August 11 of the past year, when Turner and Mrs. Purnell, who had been on a visit to the various picture shows of the city, returned to the Purnell home, where Turner was boarding for a time.

"The State charged that Purnell went home before his wife and his boarder returned and deliberately lay in wait for them and shot Turner down when they arrived."

"The verdict came somewhat as a surprise, since the jury had been out so long. It was believed that a mistrial would result."

"Never in the history of the Circuit Court has such a masterful address been delivered in a murder trial as that made by Col. George W. Murphy, of Little Rock, chief of counsel for Purnell. It is said by many who have had the pleasure of listening to the venerable attorney, conceded to be the leading criminal lawyer in the State, that his address in behalf of Purnell was the best that he ever made in a case of this kind. Its effect on the jury was plainly noted, and this, combined with the recognized fact that Purnell had made a most valuable witness for himself, caused almost general expectation that Purnell would be acquitted."

Washington's Birthday Celebrated.

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the public school auditorium the following program will be rendered:

Music—High School Band.
Invocation—Rev. O. B. Crockett.

"What's in a Name"—Four boys of Grade 2A.

"The Bonnie Flag"—Pupils of the First Grade.

A short play—"George Washington and the Cherry Tree"—Pupils of Grade 2A.

Marching Song—By the Third Grade.

"To Washington and the Flag"—Four girls of Grade 2A.

"Crowning Washington"—Four boys of Grade 4A.

Song, "Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue"—Pupils of Fifth Grade.

"Washington's Grave"—Blanche Chapman—Fifth Grade.

"Ode to Washington's Birthday"—Roxie McDaniel—Grade 6A.

"The Nation's Pride"—Stuart Walbridge—Grade 7.

Original Essay—"Washington as a Private Citizen"—Helen Desha—High School.

Music—High School Band.
Benediction—Rev. O. B. Crockett.

New Theatrical Firm.

Messrs. Robert S. Porter and Robert Shea, the theatrical magnates of this city, have secured a lease on the Paris Grand in this city for a number of years and are now in possession. The Grand will be run in connection with the Comet Theatre, which has been in successful operation for the past four months.

On Monday, March 6, Messrs. Porter & Shea will inaugurate the summer season of vaudeville at the Grand. The bookings will be secured through the agency of the Gus Sun Booking Agency of Springfield, Ohio, which in itself is a guarantee that all the best acts in vaudeville will be seen here during the coming summer months.

For the winter season the Grand will be booked by Klaw & Erlanger and The Shuberts, and this will also insure to the people of Paris a splendid line of attractions. During the next two weeks the Grand will undergo a thorough overhauling and cleaning. Both the Comet and the Grand will be under the immediate supervision of Manager Porter, and as he has the confidence of the people of Paris and the county, through his past management of these two houses, there is no reason to believe otherwise than that our people in the future will see the best there is to be had in the moving picture and theatrical line.

Bible Class Banquetted.

State Sunday School Evangelist Walter E. Frazee, of Louisville, was the chief speaker at the third annual banquet given by Mrs. Carey E. Morgan's Bible class in the parlors of the Christian church Thursday evening, his subject being "The Unfinished Task."

Mr. Frazee predicted a total of one thousand organized Bible classes in the state by the time of the meeting of the state convention of the Christian church which will meet in Frankfort in October.

Superintendent W. O. Hinton spoke on "The Signs of the Times," and his address was listened to with much interest.

Prof. A. Fairhurst, of Lexington, delivered a witty talk, his subject being "A Nameless Subject and a Thoughtless Speech."

Plates were laid for 175 guests. The parlors of the church were decorated in pink and green with a profusion of pink chrysanthemums.

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